

Agenda- Charlestown Mosquito Abatement Council
9:30 am, Friday, July 23, 2010
Charlestown Town Hall, Annex Conference Room
4540 South County Trail
Charlestown RI 02813

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of 6-10-2010 Minutes
4. Old Business
 - a. Trap status-
 - i. We currently have seven sites containing six new traps and one old trap.
 - ii. The new trapping program signs are on the new cages.
 - iii. The trap at the east end of the playground is not working and has no propane tank.
 - iv. Whether or not the old trap near the soccer fields is working remains to be seen.
 - v. Purchase dates of each need to be given to Esteban to clarify the extent of warrantee periods.
 - b. Trap maintenance and trapping success-
 - i. Propane tanks were changed June 30th. Mosquitoes were collected and traps cleaned on July 1st. The next maintenance period should be July 20-21st.
 - ii. Numbers of mosquitoes trapped this period increased significantly with one trap having over 41,000 (see separate table).
 - c. Budget matters-
 - i. Closing expenses and balance of fiscal year 2009-2010.
 - ii. Purchase orders from 2009-2010 budget now available for 2010-2011 maintenance season.
 - iii. Approximate monies available for this year's maintenance/repair/ program.
 - d. Spraying policy status via Parks and Recreation-
 - i. What constitutes a need for spraying?
 - ii. Must be mechanism to insure that if spraying is needed for an event that Parks and Rec and Mosquito Abatement will be contacted.
 - iii. Must have approved pest control companies for the vendor to contact and approved sprays to be used.
6. New Business
 - a. Can we agree on a number or name for each cage to facilitate trap identity? Suggestion:
 - i. NPP-N (Ninigret Perk Playground- North)
 - ii. NPP-E (Ninigret Park Playground- East)
 - iii. LNP-S (Little Niny Pond- South)
 - iv. LNP-N (Little Niny Pond- North)
 - v. NPC-W (Ninigret Park Campgrounds- West)
 - vi. CBPL-S (Charlestown Beach Parking Lot- South)
 - vii. CBPL-E (Charlestown Beach Parking Lot- East)
7. Public Comments
8. Schedule next meeting
9. Adjournment

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